

Docket No.: 067471-0033



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Fumikane HONJOU, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4690
Application No.: 10/736,783	:	Group Art Unit: 1763
Filed: December 17, 2003	:	Examiner: Maureen Gramaglia Arancibia
For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING PROTECTION MEMBERS	:	

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.